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SUBJ: MALTA: LAW OF THE SEA

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1. CONTENTS OF REFAIR ANF REFTEL DISCUSSED WITH
PRINCIPAL ASST SECY (SCOND RANKING OFFICIAL) IN MINCFA,
T. SAMMUT, AND ENCLOSURES PASSED ON TO HIM. SAMMUT
CONFIRMED THAT FORMER AMBASSADOR PARDO NO LONGER WOULD
REPRESENT OR ADVISE GOM ON LOS MATTERS, AND SAID THAT
IT IS DIFFICULT FOR MALTA TO BUILD UP THE REQUIRED
EXPERTISE. THE COMPOSITION OF GOM DEL TO CARACAS HAD
NOT BEEN DECIDED, BUT SAMMUT SAID THAT V. GAUCI(GENEVA)
AND C. VELLA(NEW YORK) ARE MOST LIKELY CNADIDATES.
AMBASSADOR ATTARD-KINGSWELL MIGHT ATTEND SOME SESSIONS.

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2. SAMMUT APOLOGIZED FOR HIS LACK OF EXPERTISE ON LOS

MATTERS AND INABILITY INTELLIGENTLY TO DISCUSS GOM
POSITION AND FOR ABSENCE OF LOS DESK OFFICER,
WHO WAS HOME ILL. HE WAS NOT KNWLEDGEABLE ABOUT
ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION OR RULES OR PROCEDUREM.

3. WHIEL THIS SESSION WAS NOT PARTICULARLY PRODUCTIVE,
WE EXPECT TO HAVE FOLLOW-UP OPPORTUNITY WITH SAMMUT
AND LOS DESK OFFICER AFTER RECEIPT OF MISSING
ENCLOSURE(VALLETTA 0500) HOPEFULLY NEXT WEEK.GETZ

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